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B e r l i n SW 11

Prinz Albrecht-Str. 8

Betr.: Aufbau einer Sammlung von Skeletten in der Anatomie Strassburg

Der Reichsführer-SS hat angeordnet, dass dem Direktor der Anatomie Strassburg, SS-Hauptsturmführer Prof. Dr. H i r t , der zugleich Leiter einer Abteilung des Instituts für Wehrwissenschaftliche Zweckforschung im Amt Ahnenerbe ist, für seine Forschungen alles Notwendige zur Verfügung gestellt wird. Im Auftrag des Reichsführers-SS bitte ich deshalb, den Aufbau der geplanten Skelettsammlung zu ermöglichen. Wegen der Einzelheiten wird sich SS-Obersturmbannführer Sievers mit Ihnen in Verbindung setzen.

SS-Obersturmbannführer

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